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Present Conditions Forecast Bumper Crops for Haywood County CONGRESSIONAL CANDIDATES IN JOINT DEBATE HERE THIS AFTERNOON AT 1:30 Registration Certificate and Poll Tax Receipt Will Not Be Required in Primary Next Thursday

MANY HARD CONTESTS IN AUGUST ELECTION

OFFICIALS TO BE CHOSEN—CONSTITUTION QUESTION IS UP

Four Congressmen Already Selected.
Contests in Fifth, Eighth and Ninth Districts Will be Features of the Balloting August 3.

Nashville, Tenn., July 22.—The voters of Tennessee will participate in a general election for county and district officials next Thursday, or August 3, and at the same time will vote on the question of a constitutional convention. In all counties there will be elections for sheriff, trustee, assessor, county boards of education, magistrate and constable, and in particular counties for special offices created by legislative enactment.

Under the statutes of the state, the payment of poll taxes is essential to voting, and under the present law in this particular respect this tax must be paid 30 days before the election. The elections for the various county offices are the candidate receiving a plurality of the votes cast in their respective contests of elections is elected. In the election to decide whether there will be a constitutional convention the constitution makes this provision:

"The legislature shall have the right at any time by law to submit to the people the question of calling a convention to alter, reform or abolish the constitution; and, when, upon such submission, a majority of all votes cast shall be in favor of such a proposition, the delegates shall be chosen, and the convention shall assemble in such mode and manner as shall be prescribed."

In addition to the election of county officers, as fixed by the constitution, Thursday, August 3, there will be a number of party primaries to select a nominee for congress, member of the general assembly and of county political organizations.

There are two chancellors to be elected, one in the seventh and one in the twelfth divisions. In the first named, James B. Newman of Nashville is the chancellor and in the other Foster H. Mercer of McMinnville is the chancellor, both appointees of Gov. and both named after the creation of the courts.

There are four attorneys general to be elected on August 3. The death of D. J. Caldwell, attorney general of the fourteenth district, requires an election for the successor for the unexpired term of this office. The counties of the fourteenth district are Benton, Dyer, Obion and Weakley.

In the thirteenth circuit, composed of Carroll, Crockett, Haywood and Henry counties, Hillsman Taylor, appointed to succeed Gov. Rye, is to be elected for the remainder of the term. In the sixteenth district Nat A. Tipton is to be elected to fill out an unexpired term of J. A. Tipton. In the eighteenth circuit Judge Frank Lynch, appointed by Gov. Rye, is a candidate for the remainder of the term.

In the third circuit, a successor to Judge McHenderson, is to be elected. In Memphis, Judges David Puryear of the first criminal court; Tom Marsh of the second circuit court, and Ben L. Capell of the second circuit court are candidates for election to fill out the unexpired terms of the offices to which they have been appointed by Gov. Rye.

Four of the congressional nominees have already been chosen by the democrats in the congressional districts—Hubert Fisher in the tenth; Joseph W. Byrne in the sixth; Cordell Hull in the fourth, and John A. Moon in the third. In four other districts the democrats are to select standard bearers and primaries will be held at the same time as the general election, Thursday, August 3.

In the fifth district Judge Edwin L. Davis of Tullahoma is contesting with Congressman Wm. C. Houston of Cannon county and Geo. L. Deimer of Lincoln county.

In the seventh J. Grady Jones of Humphreys county is contesting with Congressman Lewis P. Paigett. In the eighth district Congressman T. W. Sims of Perry county is opposed by Dudley Porter of Henry county. In the ninth congressional district Hon. Finis J. Garrett of Weakley county, at present a member from this district is opposed by Hon. James D. Senter of Gibson county. In the fifth, eighth and ninth districts an aggressive campaign is being waged, a three cornered de-

bate being a feature of the fifth, while in the eighth and ninth districts public speaking and extensive newspaper publicity is being indulged in by the rivals.

RYE COMMITTEE TO BE NAMED.

Live Workers will be in Charge of the Interests of Gov. Rye.—Cox May be Chairman.

Thad A. Cox was among the callers at the office of Gov. Rye Saturday and that incident served to recall the fact that the governor may be expected to announce his campaign committee in a few days. The committee will be made up of strong supporters of the governor. This committee is not to be confounded with the state committee of which Judge L. D. Hill is chairman. The Rye campaign committee will be appointed to especially look after the interests of the governor in the campaign and incidentally to assist in the election of the entire democratic ticket.

It is said that Thad A. Cox will be made chairman of the campaign committee.

Doing hard work in a bent or stooping position puts a stitch in the back that is painful. If the muscles have become strained, you can't get rid of it without help. The great penetrating power of BALLARD'S SNOW LINIMENT will appeal to you most strongly at such times, because it is the very thing you need. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

July 5—Pearl B. Rothschild to Ike T. Rothschild et al, consideration \$750, lot located in District No. 7.

July 8—D. D. Shaw, executor of J. E. Chapman estate, to W. A. Johnston, consideration \$5,544.93, 130 acres located in district No. 8.

July 8—J. M. Russell to Bond & Bros., consideration \$2,500, timber, July 15th—Jack Gilbert to Tom Cassie Gilbert, consideration \$1,000, half interest in 281 acres, located in district No. 6.

July 17—W. B. Martin and wife to R. E. Sherrod and wife, consideration \$1,150. Lot located in district No. 7. Sam Taylor, consideration \$250, lot located in district No. 7.

July 21—L. W. Wadlington to S. E. Stansbury, consideration \$2,400, 506 acres located in district No. 7.

July 25—Paul Bond and wife to N. B. Keathley and B. L. Canell, consideration \$439.80, lot located in district No. 7.

A DAMP CAMP.

Twenty-two young people had a good time last week. Ten very nice couples and two boys who could not get girls to go with them enjoyed the annual camp at Windrows on Hat-hie river. The camp began Monday and broke up Friday. Those who were there are as follows: Nicholas Thornton and Miss Beatrice Sutton; L. L. Windrow and Miss Nellie Morris; Woodlief Thomas and Miss Sadie Powell; Frank Windrow and Miss Georgia Bond; Frank Chapman and Miss Lucille Graves; Mahon-Hay and Miss Annie Gillespie; Robert Bond and Miss Annie Weber; Richard Haliburton and Miss Mary Thomas; Atha Thomas and Miss Frances Bailey; Francis Drake and Miss Leone Lee; and Ridley Wills and Alexander Gray. Miss Marie Kinney who could not be present all the time on account of sickness, spent a day and a night on the camp. Mrs. John W. Moore acted as chaperone. Several dozen visitors were heartily welcomed, gladly fed and willingly entertained.

Something was happening all the time. When the young people were not having a good time the mosquitoes and black gnats were. A hot savor of frying chicken was not upon the air, the odoriferous fumes of Anti-Skeeter, or the debate particles of sneezing powder were entertaining the nostrils.

Time truly absconded. The youngsters were unable to fish or hunt. The water was so near to the tops of the banks at the camp that no fishing could be done. The water was so far from the top of the water that no hunting could be done. For these reasons nothing was in order. The chaperone stated that she had never seen such an orderly crowd.

The camp was voted to be the best that has ever been though there were many adversities. Each member of a club expects to have even a better time next year.

NEGRO SOLDIERS SHOT AFTER RIOT

ATTACK ON WHITE LAWYER LEADS TO TROUBLE

Privilege to Negroes May be Halted as Result of Trouble.—Four Negro Soldiers of Eighth Illinois National Guard Wounded

San Antonio, Texas, July 24.—Four negro soldiers, members of the Eighth Illinois National Guard, were shot to night by a squad of the guard that had come to the rescue of a white man the soldiers were attacking near the military camp. None were seriously injured, all the bullets striking in the legs.

The trouble began when Herbert G. Henne, a lawyer of New Braunfels, Tex., went to the military camp. He passed a group of the negro soldiers in the street. An instant later one of them threw a rock at him. It struck the rear of his car. Henne directed his driver to stop and he alighted. Turning toward the advancing group of guardsmen, he was met with invective and he instantly changed his direction toward the nearest open door, that of a saloon.

As he ran, Henne claims, he heard one of the men call out: "Come on, he's unarmed. Let's get him."

Inside the saloon he shouted to the bartender and his helper, the only other occupants of the place, for assistance, but they remained behind the bar, leaving Henne to face the negroes, by that time crowding thru the doorway.

The little group of his assailants had been increased to ten or fifteen of the same regiment when a detachment of the provost guard of the nineteenth infantry rushed up the street and poured into the saloon. Ordering the men to quarters, the guard began using their guns as clubs. They forced the negroes out into the street, where reinforced until perhaps the number was 25 or 30, the negroes turned on the regulars. Again they were told to move on, and failure to obey was followed by the order to fire.

Four of the men went down, all wounded below the waist line with guard ammunition, a light charge ammunition.

Half an hour after the shooting there was apparently no excitement in any part of the militia camp traceable to the incident and at the camp of the eighth regiment the men were quiet and orderly. Col. Dennison of the eighth regiment expressed regret that the incident had occurred, but neither he nor any of his officers cared to discuss it prior to an investigation.

No special orders came from headquarters as a result of the shooting, but it was understood that a thorough investigation would be made, and it was intimated that the privileges of members of the negro regiments might be suspended. There were only three members from each company out of camp, according to the regimental adjutant, who said it had been customary to grant only three passes to each company per night.

Officially it was said tonight that not more than a half dozen shots were fired by the guard.

Members of the Eighth regiment who were in the city tonight successfully insisted on riding in those seats of a street car not designated "for negroes." A crowd boarded a car going toward the army post and occupied the seats in the forward part of the car. The conductor protested, stopped the car and called a policeman. The policeman ordered the negroes to take seats designated for them but they refused to do so. The incident was closed by the white passengers and the officers leaving the car, which proceeded.

Col. Millard F. Waltz, post commander, reported to Gen. Funston late tonight that all was quiet about the post and camp. A slight strengthening of the post guard was made.

The negro soldiers alleged to have been responsible for the attack on Henne was confined to the guard house, but it was denied that more than three had been wounded.

If "you feel blue," "no account," lazy, you need a good cleaning out. HERBINE is the right thing for that purpose. It stimulates the liver, tones up the stomach and purifies the bowels. Price 50c Sold by J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD SELECTS TEACHERS

LIST OF WHITE TEACHERS FOR HAYWOOD COUNTY.

Schools to Open Between First Monday in August and First Monday in September—the Date to be Determined by Patrons.

Following is a list of white teachers selected by the Haywood county school board for the school year 1916-17. Each teacher was elected on condition that she qualify for the position, have the county superintendent producing a state certificate of that grade called for by the position which she has been chosen to fill. Before opening school each teacher must call on the superintendent and sign a contract and secure the necessary instructions and blanks to be used in her work. The schools will not open earlier than the first Monday in August and not later than the first Monday in September, the exact date of the opening to be decided by conditions existing in each community and the wishes of a majority of the patrons of each school.

District No. 1.
Campbell School, Miss Ethel Stuart, Fairview, Miss Miriam McMahon, Hillville—Mrs. Irene Kennedy, Prin., Miss Pearl Naylor, assistant.
Eurekton—Joseph Nelson, prin., Mrs. Berie, asst.

District No. 2.
D. J. Williams, Miss Dixie Jones, prin., Miss J. M. Moore, asst.
Lone Oak—Miss L. E. W. Jones, asst. Miss Williams, asst.

District No. 3.
Shipp—Miss Pearl Brummett, Big Hatchie—Mrs. R. P. Caldwell, Stanton—Prof. Fleming, prin., Miss Minnie Walker, asst., Miss Ruth Welch, asst.

District No. 4.
Woodland—Miss Annie Ogilvie, prin., Miss Annie Gillespie, asst., Miss Hattie Stewart, asst.
Wilmore—Miss Ophelia Cuthbert.

District No. 5.
Wellwood—Mrs. J. W. Deger, prin., Miss Laura Wallace, asst.

District No. 6.
Sunny Side—Miss Mary Sue Lewis, Centerville—Miss Mildred Jacobs, prin., Miss Martha Roberts, asst., Miss Fannie May Jones, asst.

District No. 7.
Allen—Miss Mary Lottie Somerville, Bradford—Miss Donie Lee White.

District No. 8.
Chestnut Grove—Miss Mary Jeannette Chapman, prin., Miss Lucy Minor Maclin, asst.

District No. 9.
Cliff Creek—Miss Laura Mann, Sunny Hill—Miss Jennie Mann, Marvin—Miss Ruby Beteler, Dezerne—Miss Lillian Stuart.

District No. 10.
Percifull—Miss Tossie Aiken, Forked Deer—Principal, to be supplied, Miss Laura Hardy, asst., Miss Bertha Reed, asst.

District No. 11.
Woodville—Miss Polle Carlton, prin., Miss Lila Percifull, asst.

District No. 12.
Nut Bust—Miss Ruth Sun-pass, prin., Miss Gladys Walker, asst., Mrs. J. M. Spoot, asst.

District No. 13.
Tibbs—Miss Etta Drumwright, prin., Miss Blanche Dixon, asst.

District No. 14.
Clark—Mrs. Arsena Clerry.

Love hath its tides.
The ship that rides
Upon its ebb and flow
Is never blessed
With perfect rest,
But swings now high, now low.

Life hath its cares,
And whoso bears
The burdens through the years
Unto the end
Must hourly blend
Its laughter with its tears.

—Selected.
Extensive deposits of asbestos with a longer fiber than any mineral heretofore known have been discovered in the Transvaal.

HILLVILLE NEWS.

As we haven't seen anything from Hillville in some time, will send in a few items.

We are having fine weather now, after several days of rain. Some of the farmers are through work but most of them are still very busy.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Powell were the guests of W. T. Moore and family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Powell were the guests of J. A. Bentley Saturday afternoon.

We are glad to report John Sammons able to be out again after several days of serious illness.

Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Moore visited T. P. Stuart's family Sunday.

Mrs. W. R. Ford was the guest of her mother, Mrs. Newsome of Eurekton Monday.

We are glad to see Miss Mary Emmert able to attend church Sunday. Robbie Lewis and brother, John, attended preaching at Harmony Sunday.

Sue McGee is on the sick list this week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Kelso spent Sunday with R. L. Newsome and family.

Mr. J. C. Wateridge is quite sick at this writing.

Josie Emmert is among the sick this week.

We hope everyone able to attend Sunday school next Sunday afternoon, as we miss all who fail to come.

There will be all day children's services at Old Do-Me-Good church August 1st. Everyone is invited. Don't forget Tuesday is the day. SPIES.

THOUSANDS OF PEOPLE USE THIS FOR ACES AND PAINS.

One of the best things for any pain is this—Circus Liniment. This remedy has been used with very satisfactory results on man and beast for more than 15 years, and quickly takes out the soreness and swelling in sprains, bruises and infected cuts or wounds, and gives prompt relief in rheumatism, lame back, pleurisy and neuralgia. Usually but a few applications are required to entirely banish the trouble. Circus Liniment is sold on a money back guarantee and can be had at any drug store including J. D. Curtis Drug Co.

A teacher was giving a lesson on the circulation of the blood. Trying to make the matter clearer, he said: "Now boys, if I stood on my head the blood would, as you know, run into it, and I should turn red in the face."

"Yes, sir," said the boys.

"Now," continued the teacher, "what I want to know is this. How is it that while I am standing upright in the position the blood doesn't rush into my feet?"

And a little fellow shouted: "Why, sir, because yer feet aint empty."—Chicago Ledger.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executor under the will of James E. Chapman, deceased, all parties having claims against said estate will file same with me properly authenticated, and all parties owing said estate will please come forward and settle. This July 6th, 1916.

D. D. SHAW, Executor
35 of James E. Chapman, deceased.

IF WE WIN.

Is Tennessee to continue a laggard in population and industrial development? Are the other southern states to continue growing at a rate two and one-half times as rapid as we? Of the fifteen states engaged in cotton manufacturing are we to continue foot? Are we to continue to live under a constitution made for a small agricultural population and which we have long since outgrown? Are we longer to put up with a government so expensive and so inefficient that it costs the tax payers twenty or twenty-five thousand dollars to get rid of a corrupt judge? These are some of the questions that the voters must answer when we vote August 3rd on a constitutional convention.

NEWSPAPERS SAVED US

The newspapers alone, daily and weekly have been alive to the great need of constitutional revision, and they have borne the brunt of this campaign, giving freely of their space and editorial support without a cent of compensation. To them all credit and honor is due.

EXTRA TAX ON BANKS WILL NOT BE LEVIED

AMENDMENT TO REVENUE BILL PROBABLY TO BE REJECTED

Bankers of Volunteer State Have Been Especially Active Against Proposed Emergency Levy. Means Double Taxation.

Washington, D. C. July 22.—Bankers throughout the country will be glad to learn that the proposed amendment to the revenue bill placing a tax of \$1 on each one thousand of the capital stock, surplus and undivided profits of banks not employed in other business, probably will be rejected by the subcommittee on senate finance committee now at work on the measure as it passed the house two weeks ago.

This amendment was put in the revenue bill by the ways and means committee of the house, but in amending the bill the house knocked it out. There has been talk of the proponents of the rejected amendment having the senate finance committee reincorporate it in the bill. It was stated today that the subcommittee probably will not attempt to reinstate the amendment. Tennessee bankers especially have been active in their opposition to the amendment, which they consider as an attempt at double taxation, and for weeks protesting letters and telegrams have been pouring into Senator Shields' office.

Under the war emergency tax law this tax against which bankers are now protesting was paid by the banks and it yielded a revenue of \$4,000,000 to \$5,000,000 a year. In the preparation of the new revenue bill, it was proposed that this special bank tax be omitted along with many other special taxes which were subsequently left out of the bill passed by the house, but a majority of the ways and means committee voted to retain the tax on banks. The house, as stated, knocked it out, and it is not in the revenue bill now being considered by the subcommittee of the senate finance committee. This tax, as also other special war levies, was not intended to remain fixed, and if it had been accepted by both houses it would have been for only a short time. This view was expressed today by a member of the house who voted for its retention in the house bill, but who now is willing for it to be rejected by the senate finance committee, as he is satisfied that resort to it will not be necessary to raise the required total of additional revenue. These special taxes were never popular, even with the framers of the war revenue bill, and wherever it has been shown that they can be eliminated without embarrassing the drafters of revenue measures they have been allowed to go out. As a matter of fact the new revenue bill strikes out practically all the smaller items that were contained in the old war revenue act.

Owing to the war women are taking an ever broadening part in the operation of the railways in France.

REVENGE.

Dark, dark was the night; but not so dark as the intentions of the burglarious intruder in the suburban domicile.

Having got that out of the way, let us proceed with the story.

The burglar searched the bedroom, with movements so stealthy that they failed to rouse the snorer in the bed. But he found no booty—he had drawn a blank.

"Blow 'im!" he murmured angrily. "But I'll get some satisfaction out of the brute."

So he set the alarm clock on the mantelpiece for 3:30 a. m. and softly stole away.

VOTE AUGUST 3RD.

But farmers want to see their land values enhance and have a better market for their produce; laboring men want a better demand for their labor; professional men want an increased demand for their skill; business men want more customers, and these things can only be when we amend our constitution, revise our taxing system and make our state more attractive to both new comers and new industries. The August election is the most important of fifty years.